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FAILURE MODES EFFECTS ANALYSIS (FMEA) -- CRITICAL HARDWARE NUMBER: 03-1-0408-X

SUBSYSTEM NAME: MAIN PROPULSION

		REVISION:	1	5/11/94	
	PART NAME VENDOR NAME		PART NUMBER VENDOR NUMBER		
LRU	: DISCONNECT, LO2, 17 INCH	MC2	84-0389	-0551 (ORB HALF)	
LRU	DISCONNECT, LO2, 17 INCH	MC2	MC284-0389-0552 (ET HALF)		
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EXTENDED DESCRIPTION OF PART UNDER ANALYSIS: DISCONNECT, LO2 FEED, 17 INCH, ORBITER & ET HALF. (PD1)

QUANTITY OF LIKE ITEMS: 1 ONE

FUNCTION:

ET/ORBITER FEED LINE DISCONNECT PROVIDES LO2 PROPELLANT TO THE MPS AND A MEANS OF LOADING AND DETANKING THE ET. EACH DISCONNECT HALF CONTAINS A PNEUMATICALLY ACTUATED FLAPPER CLOSURE DEVICE WHICH REMAINS IN ITS LAST ACTUATED POSITION (BISTABLE). THE VALVES ARE CLOSED AFTER MECO TO PREVENT PROPULSIVE VENTING LEADING TO ET/ORBITER RECONTACT, TILE/DOOR DAMAGE DUE TO EXPOSURE TO PROPELLANTS, LOSS OF HELIUM SUPPLY DURING MANIFOLD REPRESSURIZATION (RTLS/TAL ABORT CRITICAL), AND SYSTEM CONTAMINATION DURING ENTRY. DURING UMBILICAL SEPARATION, THE VALVE SYSTEM IS DESIGNED TO MECHANICALLY CLOSE BOTH THE ORBITER AND ET DISCONNECT FLAPPERS IF UNABLE TO CLOSE THEM PNEUMATICALLY (POST MECO). REDUNDANT OPEN AND CLOSE (TWO EACH) VALVE POSITION SWITCHES ARE LOCATED ON THE ORBITER HALF OF THE DISCONNECT. THE FLAPPER DRIVE. MECHANISM IS DESIGNED TO ALLOW RELIEF OF PROPELLANTS TRAPPED BETWEEN THE FLAPPERS AFTER DISCONNECT CLOSURE.

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ORB HALF 0551 ET HALF 0552

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FAILURE MODE

RUPTURE/LEAKAGE OF VALVE BODY

CAUSE(S)

PATIGUE, MATERIAL DEFECTS. DAMAGED OR DEFECTIVE SHAFT/BODY SEALS

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EFFECT(S): ON
(A)SUBSYSTEM (B)INTERFACES (C)MISSION (D)CREW/VEHICLE:

- (A.8) LO2 LEAKAGE INBOARD, OVERBOARD, AND INTO UMBILICAL AREA. FOR GROSS LEAKAGE, SHUTDOWN OF ALL THREE ENGINES WITH UNCONTAINED DAMAGE DUE TO STARVATION CUTOFF. LOSS OF CRITICAL ADJACENT COMPONENTS DUE TO CRYC EXPOSURE. POSSIBLE AFT COMPARTMENT OVERPRESSURIZATION AND FIRE/EXPLOSION HAZARD. POSSIBLE TILE AND DOOR DAMAGE AT THE UMBILICAL AREA DUE TO CRYO EXPOSURE AND ORBITER/ET RECONTACT DUE TO PROPULSIVE VENTING FOLLOWING ET STRUCTURAL SEPARATION. LEAKAGE INTO THE AFT COMPARTMENT IS DETECTABLE DURING LOADING USING HAZARDOUS GAS DETECTION SYSTEM (HGDS).
- (C) ON GROUND, VIOLATION OF HGDS LCC WILL RESULT IN LAUNCH SCRUB.
- (0) POSSIBLE LOSS OF CREW/VEHICLE.

DISPOSITION & RATIONALE:

(A)DESIGN (B)TEST (C)INSPECTION (D)FAILURE HISTORY (E) OPERATIONAL USE:

(A) DESIGN DESIGN FACTO

DESIGN FACTORS OF SAFETY ARE 1.3 PROOF, 1.5 BURST FOR THE DISCONNECT VALVE. THE MATED ORBITER AND EXTERNAL TANK DISCONNECTS ARE DESIGNED TO A BURST PRESSURE OF 450 PSIG WITH THE FLAPPERS OPEN. THE ORBITER DISCONNECT ASSEMBLY IS DESIGNED FOR 2500 CYCLES AT AMBIENT AND 1000 CYCLES AT CRYOGENIC TEMPERATURE. THE EXTERNAL TANK DISCONNECT ASSEMBLY IS DESIGNED FOR 100 CYCLES AT AMBIENT AND 50 CYCLES AT CRYOGENIC TEMPERATURES. STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS INDICATES POSITIVE MARGINS OF SAFETY FOR ALL CONDITIONS OF VALVE OPERATION; FRACTURE/FATIGUE ANALYSIS SHOW THAT ALL CRITICAL PARTS ARE SATISFACTORY FOR FOUR TIMES EXPECTED LIFE (ET ONE MISSION, ORBITER - 100 MISSIONS).

POTENTIAL DISCONNECT LEAK PATHS ARE:

ORB AND ET BODY ASSEMBLY/FOLLOWER ARM CAP ASSEMBLY INTERFACE ORB BODY ASSEMBLY/DRIVE SHAFT (INPUT) ASSEMBLY INTERFACE ORB BODY ASSEMBLY/LATCH MECHANISM INTERFACE ORB BODY ASSEMBLY/PLUG INTERFACE ET BODY ASSEMBLY/DRIVE SHAFT (INPUT/OUTPUT) ASSEMBLY INTERFACE

THE DISCONNECT BODY IS OF 2219 AL ALLOY, ANODIZED. THE ORBITER AND ET BODY ASSEMBLY/FOLLOWER ARM CAP ASSEMBLY INTERFACE SEALS ARE TEFLON (FEP) JACKETED WITH AN INCONEL 718 SPRING. THE ORBITER BODY ASSEMBLY/LATCH MECHANISM HAS REDUNDANT INTERFACE SEALS (KEL-F JACKETED WITH AN ELGILOY SPRING). THE ORBITER BODY ASSEMBLY PLUG INTERFACE USES A METALLIC BOSS SEAL FABRICATED FROM A286 CRES COATED WITH NICKEL-LEAD ALLOY. ALL OTHER INTERFACE SEALS ARE TEFLON (TFE) JACKETED WITH AN INCONEL 718 SPRING.

(B) TEST

ATP (ACTUATOR)

PROOF: AMBIENT, 1275 PSIG

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OPERATIONAL (TWO CYCLES): AMBIENT: 400, 740, 780 PSIG

RESPONSE TIME (OPENING/CLOSING): ROOM AMBIENT/-300 DEG F

RESPONSE TIME AT 400, 700 AND 78¢ PSIG

LEAKAGE: EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL, AMBIENT AND CRYO

ATP - ET/ORBITER MATED DISCONNECT ASSEMBLY

FLAPPER ANGLE: ET 4.5 +/- 0.25 DEG, ORB 3.0 +/- 0.25 DEG

TIP LOAD: ET 55 LB MINIMUM, ORB 40 LB MINIMUM

FOSITION SWITCH VERIFICATION: LATCH IN LOCKED POSITION. ROTATION FROM FLAPPER POSITION OF REST ON DOWNSTRIKE SURFACE TO FLAPPER POSITION WHERE OPEN INDICATOR LIGHT TURNS ON MUST BE 4 DEG. MINIMUM.

PROOF: AMBIENT, 1275 PSIG, ACTUATOR 286 PSIG FOR ORBITER CLOSURE DEVICE 58 PSIG FOR ET CLOSURE DEVICE

OPERATIONAL CYCLE: CRYO, -300 DEG F, ACTUATOR PRESSURE 740 PSIG FOR 8 CYCLES AND 450 PSIG FOR 5 CYCLES AMBIENT, He AT 400 PSIG (1 CYCLE) AND 740 PSIG (5 CYCLES)

CLEANLINESS VERIFICATION: MOISTURE FREE AND CLEANED TO LEVEL 400A OF MA 0110-301

LEAKAGE: EXTERNAL

VALVE: LN2/AMBIENT TEMPS: 50 SCIMS OF GHE AT 10 PSIG, 50 SCIMS OF GHE AT 50 PSIG; LATCH SHAFT SEAL, 80 SCIMS OF GHE: 150 SCIMS OF GN2 AT 185 PSIG; LATCH SHAFT SEAL, 80 SCIMS OF GN2

VALVE ACTUATOR:

CRYO (BODY TEMP AT -300 DEG F, ACTUATOR AT -200 TO DEG F)/AMBIENT TEMPS: 100 SCIMS OF GHE AT 740 PSIG

INTERNAL

VALVE: AMBIENT TEMPS: 1000 TO 2000 SCIMS OF GHE AT 1 TO 15 PSIG; 2500 SCIMS OF GN2 AT 200 PSIG LN2 TEMPS: 2500 SCIMS OF GHE AT 60 PSIG; 2500 SCIMS OF GN2 AT 200 PSIG

VALVE ACTUATOR:

CRYO (BODY TEMP AT -JOO DEG F, ACTUATOR AT -200 TO DEG F)/AMBIENT TEMPS: 100 SCIMS OF GHE AT 740 PSIG

RELIEF OPERATION: -300 DEG F, CRACKING/RESEAT PRESSURE, 0.1-5 PSID (ET ONLY)

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (INSULATION RESISTANCE AND VOLTAGE DROP), AND DIELECTRIC STRENGTH

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FLOW LINER - ROUNDNESS VERIFICATION (FREE END EIGHT POINTS MEASUREMENT)
CERTIFICATION

COMPONENT QUALIFICATION (INCLUDES TESTING FROM PREVIOUS CONFIGURATION WITHOUT LATCH)

SALT FOG

VIBRATION - THREE AXES:

SINUSCIDAL: 5 TO 35 HZ AT 0.25 G, ZERO TO FEAK

RANDOM: 20 TO 2,000 HZ 5.7 G RMS FOR X-AXIS, 5.2 G RMS FOR Y AND Z-AXIS, NO FLOW (LN2), FLAPPERS OPEN, LATCH ENGAGED

THE DISCONNECT IS CHILLED WITH LN2 AND STABILIZED AT -300 DEG F. 10 PSIG DISCONNECT, 740 PSIG ACTUATOR. THESE CONDITIONS ARE MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT SINUSUIDAL AND RANDOM VIBRATION. ACTUATOR VENTED DURING LAST TWO MINUTES OF VIBRATION.

THERMAL CYCLE: -400 TO 150 DEG F, 3 CYCLES

OPERATING LIFE: AMBIENT, 740 PSIG HE FOR A TOTAL OF 2,400 CYCLES FOR ORBITER AND 100 CYCLES FOR ET.

THE RELIEF MECHANISM WAS CYCLED DURING ET VALVE CYCLING.

CRYO, 740 PSIG HE, -400 DEG F FOR A TOTAL OF 1000 CYCLES FOR ORBITER AND 50 CYCLES FOR THE ET. THE RELIEF MECHANISM WAS CYCLED DURING ET VALVE CYCLING.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (INSULATION RESISTANCE AND VOLTAGE DROP)

LEARAGE: EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL, AMBIENT AND CRYO

ENGAGE - DISENGAGE: ENGAGE FORCE = 1000 LBS MAX, DISENGAGE FORCE = 6000 LBS MAX

BURST TEST: PNEUMATIC ACTUATOR, 1700 PSIG HYDROSTATIC PRESSURE FOR 2 MINUTES

TYPE I AND TYPE II MATED (OPEN POSITION) 450 PSIG HYDROSTATIC PRESSURE FOR 2 MINUTES

TYPE I AND TYPE II DEMATED (CLOSED POSITION) 330 PSID TO TYPE I, 68 PSID TO TYPE II FOR 2 MINUTES

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UMBILICAL SEPARATION TEST: (WITHOUT LATCH)

THE DISCONNECT WAS INSTALLED IN THE UMBILICAL ASSEMBLY DURING THE SEPARATION TEST PROGRAM. THE UMBILICAL ASSEMBLY WAS SUBJECTED TO RANDOM VIBRATION TESTS (4.4 HOURS PER AXIS) WHILE FILLED WITH LNZ. THE DISCONNECT WAS ALSO SUBJECTED TO UMBILICAL RETRACT TESTS AT BOTH NOMINAL CONDITIONS AND SIMULATED HYDRAULIC RETRACT ACTUATOR FAILURES.

UMBILICAL SEPARATION TEST: (WITH LATCH)

FLAPPER PNEUMATICS/LATCH PNEUMATICS/PYROS/RETRACTOR HYDRAULICS

- (1) PNEUMATIC CLOSURE (NORMAL) 4 CYCLES
- (2) MECHANICAL CLOSURE (BACKUP) 5 CYCLES

BOTH PERFORMED AT AMBIENT, LN2 AND LH2 CONDITIONS.

TERMINAL DRAIN: (SATURATED LO2) (65% AND 109%) LATCH ENGAGED AND NOT ENGAGED.

FLOW LINER WATER FLOW TESTS:

DESIGN FLOW TO 19,600 GPM ALLOWABLE DELTA P IS 10 PSID AT THE LINER

TO DETERMINE THE STABILITY OF THE FLOW LINER. THE FLOW TUBE HAD NO PERMANENT DAMAGE AFTER BEING SUBJECTED TO WATER FLOWS UP TO 20,000 GPM (TEST TIME OF 2 MINUTES / 6 RUNS MINIMUM). AFTER VERIFYING PERFORMANCE AT 20,000 GPM, THE UNIT WAS SUBJECTED TO 22,700 GPM TO VERIFY DESIGN MARGIN (NO PERMANENT DAMAGE).

FLAPPER ANGLE STABILITY MARGIN WATER FLOW TESTS:

FOURTEEN (14) EXPLORATORY TEST SERIES (FLOW 4,000 TO 20,800 GPM) E.T. FLAPPER SETTING VARYING FROM 1.6 TO 5.8 DEG. ORB. FLAPPER SETTING VARYING FROM 0.9 TO 5.4 DEG.

CERTIFICATION TEST RUN AT WORST CASE PRODUCTION SETTING (FLOW RANGE TO 109% POWER LEVEL).

PROOF TEST SERIES - MAXIMUM FLOW 22,700 GPM, AT ANGLES BELOW MINIMUM FLIGHT SETTINGS

PRODUCTION ANGLE SETTINGS E.T. 4.5 +/- 0.25 DEG ORB. 3.0 +/- 0.25 DEG

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FLAPPER TIP LOAD MARGIN WATER FLOW TEST:

EIGHT (8) EXPLORATORY TEST SERIES (FLOW RANGE TO 109% POWER LEVEL)

FLOW 4,000 TO 20,600 GPM

ORBITER: 3.0 +/- 0.1 DEG FOR SEVEN SERIES, 4.1 +/- 0.1 FOR ONE SERIES

TIP LOAD RANGE: 20 TO 62 LBS

ET: 3.95 +/- 0.1 DEG

TIP LOAD RANGE: 23 TO 61 LBS

RECOMMENDED TIP LOAD:

ORBITER: 40 LBS MINIMUM ET: 55 LBS MINIMUM

LATCH WATER FLOW TESTS:

TWENTY-FOUR (24) EXPLORATORY TEST SERIES (FLOW 4,000 TO 22,100 GPM)

CERTIFICATION TEST RUN AT MINIMUM PRODUCTION SETTING (FLOW RANGE TO 109% POWER LEVEL).

TWO TEST SERIES IN FILL DIRECTION (FLOW 4,000 TO 6,400 GPM), LATCH PNEUMATIC PRESSURE VENTED (BISTABILITY)

PROOF TEST - 23,200 GPM

LATCH CRYO FLOW TESTS:

SIXTEEN (16) TESTS WITH LN2/LO2 (FLOWS VARY FROM ONE ENGINE AT 65% TO THREE AT 109%):

DISCONNECT FLAPPER STABILITY/LOADS

CAVITATION

FRICTION PRESSURE LOSS

ENGINE CUTOFF SENSOR RESPONSE

STEADY STATE TEST: LN2 (65% AND 109% OF RATED POWER LEVEL), LATCH ENGAGED. LOZ (100%, 104% AND 109% OF RATED POWER LEVEL), LATCH ENGAGED AND NOT ENGAGED.

TERMINAL DRAIN: (SATURATED LO2) (65% AND 109%) LATCH ENGAGED AND NOT ENGAGED.

PSO SECTION SERVICES AND ASSESSMENT

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V41AYO.010 LOZ EXTERNAL LEAK CHECKS (I5)

V41AYO. 130 LO2 DECAY TEST (EVERY FLT)

V41AYO.221 HELIUM SIGNATURE TEST (EVERY FLT)

V41AY0.260 LO2 SHAFT SEAL LEAK CHECK (IS)

V41BUO.010 MPS COMPONENT VISUAL INSPECTION (EVERY FLT)

V418UO.330 MPS COMPONENT CAVITY INSPECTION (EVERY FLT) V41BV0.030 ORB/ET UMBILICAL DISC AND SEAL INSPECTION (EVERY FLT)

T41QAL.090 LO2/LHZ 17" DISC INSPECTION (EVERY FLT)

SOCOOO.080 LHZ ORB/ET I/F LEAK CHECKS (EVERY FLT)

SOOHCO.400 VERIFY ET/ORB DISC POSITIONS (PRIOR TO MATING) (EVERY FLT)

(C) INSPECTION

RECEIVING INSPECTION

RAW MATERIALS ARE VERIFIED BY INSPECTION FOR MATERIAL AND PROCESS CERTIFICATION. ALL MACHINED ITEMS ARE DIMENSIONALLY INSPECTED AND VERIFIED (MIL-STD-105). CHEMICAL/MECHANICAL PROPERTIES AND RECORDS OF RECEIVED MATERIALS ARE RETAINED FOR VERIFICATION. BODY FORGING IS ULTRASONICALLY AND DYE PENETRANT INSPECTED.

CONTAMINATION CONTROL

CLEANLINESS LEVEL TO 400A VIA FREON FLUSH AND SAMPLE VERIFIED. ALL SEAL GROOVES ARE INSPECTED FOR CLEANLINESS AND EVIDENCE OF DAMAGE.

ASSEMBLY/INSTALLATION

THREADED INSERTS AND CRITICAL DIMENSIONS VERIFIED BY INSPECTION. SURFACES ARE VISUALLY INSPECTED FOR DEFECTS. REPAIRED AND REWORKED ITEMS ARE DIMENSIONALLY CHECKED. LOG OF CLEAN ROOM VERIFIED. ALL ENGINEERING-DEFINED FEATURES AND SURFACE FINISHES AND TORQUE REQUIREMENTS ARE COMPLETELY INSPECTED AND VERIFIED.

THE PRIMARY INTERFACE SEAL IS CHECKED FOR ID, OD AND ROUNDNESS. ALL DIMENSIONS DEFINED IN DRAWING ARE VERIFIED BY INSPECTION.

CRITICAL PROCESSES

HEAT TREATMENT AND PART PASSIVATION ARE VERIFIED BY INSPECTION.

NON-DESTRUCTIVE EVALUATION

PARTS ARE RADIOGRAPHICALLY AND DYE PENETRANT INSPECTED AS IMPOSED BY ENGINEERING IN THE DRAWING REQUIREMENTS.

TESTING

ATP AND TEST MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT CALIBRATION VERIFIED BY INSPECTION.

HANDLING/PACKAGING

PACKAGING FOR SHIPMENT VERIFIED BY INSPECTION.

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(D) FAILURE HISTORY

SHAFT SEAL LEAKAGE OCCURRED WHEN THE SHAFT SEAL WERE REUSED (REFERENCE CAR'S AC9394, AC9301, AC9717 AND AC9300). THIS SERIES OF PROBLEMS HAPPENED WHEN THERE WAS A SHORTAGE OF PARTS. REUSE OF SHAFT SEALS IS NOT PERMITTED. NO FURTHER INCIDENTS HAVE OCCURRED.

FOUR CASES OF ATP LEARAGE OF THE DRIVESHAFT SEALS OCCURRED DUE TO THE POOR QUALITY OF THE SEALS (REFERENCE CARS ACRIOS, ACROSS, ACROSS

DURING BUILDING AND ATP A COUPLE OF INCIDENTS OF MISHANDLED SEALS HAS CAUSED LEAKS (REFERENCE CARS A6919 AND AC9393). TECHNICIANS WERE INSTRUCTED TO EXERCISE ADDITIONAL CARE IN HANDLING/ASSEMBLY AND INSPECTION OF DISCONNECT SEALS.

AN INCORRECT MAIN DRIVE SHAFT SEAL RETAINER WAS INSTALLED (REFERENCE CAR A7440). INCORRECT PLANNING DOCUMENT WAS THE CAUSE. ENGINEERING FUBLISHED AN UP-TO-DATE COFIGURATION LIST SHOWING CORRECT REVISION LETTERS FOR ALL DETAIL PARTS TO ASSIST THE PLANNING FUNCTION.

A DESIGN CHANGE TO PREVENT EXCESS LEAKAGE WAS INCORPORATED TO UPGRADE THE ET SHAFT SEALS BY USING THE SAME UNITS AS USED IN THE ORBITER UNIT (REFERENCE CAR A5133).

ONE UNIT (REFERENCE CAR AD3440) WAS SLIGHTLY OUT OF SPECIFICATION (2099 SCIM VERSES 2000 SCIM ALLOWABLE & 2 PSIG). WAIVER SD07818 WAS INITIATED AND THE UNIT WAS ACCEPTED.

(E) OPERATIONAL USE

FLIGHT: NO CREW ACTION CAN BE TAKEN.

GROUND: OMI \$1003 SEQUENCE TITLED "EMERGENCY PROCEDURE FOR A MAJOR LEAK OR FIRE IN THE ORBITER MPS" CONTAINS SAFING SEQUENCE OF EVENTS FOR MAJOR LEAKS IN THE OXYGEN SYSTEM.